FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE February 26, 2013 (Revised March 8, 2013) FURTHER INFORMATION Samuel E. Cole, Program Manager (615) 313-5682/ Office

**Attention: Calendar Editors** 

## STATEWIDE PUBLIC HEARINGS ON VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES AMENDED POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

WHAT:

Public Chapter 442 (the "Sunshine Law") enacted by the 88<sup>th</sup> General Assembly requires public notice of meetings of all government bodies whose action can affect public policy.

The Tennessee Department of Human Services' Division of Rehabilitation Services is holding Statewide Public Hearings in the month of March on its Vocational Rehabilitation services amended policies and procedures.

The revised policy and procedure documents will be available at all hearings in hard copy, large print, CD and Braille. Please contact the vocational rehabilitation regional office to request a copy of the documents if needed prior to the hearings.

## WHEN and WHERE:

Knoxville - Tuesday, March 26, 2013, 3:00 p.m. Tennessee Career Center 1610 University Avenue Knoxville, TN 37921

Chattanooga, Wednesday, March 27, 2013, 3:00 p.m. Tennessee Career Center 5600 Brainerd Road Chattanooga, TN 37411 Nashville - Thursday, March 28, 2013, 3:00 p.m. Tennessee Career Center 2200 Rosa L. Parks Blvd Nashville, TN 37228

Memphis - Friday, April 12, 2013, 4:00 p.m. Memphis City Schools 2597 Avery Avenue Memphis, TN 38112

MORE:

The purpose of these hearings will be to provide the public an opportunity to comment on substantive amendments to policies and procedures governing vocational rehabilitation services under the Title I, State Plan in accordance with the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended by the Rehabilitation Act Amendments of 1998.

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